Caste-war statement of appointments in the Agricultural Department.

125. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give a castewar list of appointments in the Agricultural Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list of the castewar appointments in the Agricultural Department is given below:—

		Superior service.	*Inferior service.*
(a)	Brahmins	8	Nil
(b)	Nayars	38	83*
(c)	Ambalavasis	4	1
(d)	Elayad	Nil	1
(e)	Ezhuthassan	1	
(f)	Pillay	2	2
(g)	Chetty	Nil	1
(h)	Veluthedan	Nil	1
(i)	Canarese Baduga caste	1	19
(j)	Carpenter	Nil	1
(k)	Ezhuvas	2	8
(l)	Pulayas	Nil	7
(m)	Christians	7	15
(n)	Muslims	1	3
	Total	64 +	146 or(210)

* The majority are "gardeners" in Palace Gardens.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether Nayars alone could be appointed in Palace Gardens?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Christians are also appointed.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Ezhuva?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think there are any Ezhuvas.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Can they be appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Velappayi Aided Primary School.

126. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Velappayi aided Primary School is not situated on the southern side of the Mulakunnathukavu—Mundur road;

(b) whether a very high percentage of students of this school does not come from the area to be served by the road mentioned in question No. 17?

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